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The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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MEXICO CITY. THE ZÓCALO (PUBLIC SQUARE).

AS C.E.O. OF ***PARKER INDUSTRIES,*** I'VE OPENED OFFICES ALL OVER THE PLANET, BECAUSE A SMART COMPANY HIRES THE BEST TALENT, WHEREVER IT IS.

BUT, AN EVEN ***SMARTER*** COMPANY FINDS AND NURTURES THAT TALENT. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT THE ***BENJAMIN PARKER SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS*** TO MATEO RODRIGUEZ.

THANK YOU, MR. PARKER.

I HOPE SOMEDAY WE CAN WORK TOGETHER, MATEO.

OF COURSE. ***RODRIGUEZ INDUSTRIES*** WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN TO COLLABORATION.

HA! YOU'VE GOT ONE THING I NEVER DID...***CONFIDENCE!*** WHEN YOU START THE HOSTILE TAKEOVERS, GO FOR ***STARK'S*** COMPANY FIRST, OKAY?

MATEO'S SCHOLARSHIP IS JUST THE BEGINNING. IT'S CRUCIAL WE ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN THE SCIENCES.

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY MY UNCLE BEN BOUGHT ME MY FIRST CHEMISTRY SET, A GIFT THAT CHANGED MY LIFE AND SHOOK UP MY WHOLE... WORLD--

BRRRP

EARTHQUAKE!
CLEAR THE STAGE!
MOTHER OF GOD! IT'S NOT STOPPING!
IT'S THE BIG ONE!
STAY HERE, MR. PARKER! AN OPEN SQUARE IS SAFEST--MR. PARKER?
HE RAN AWAY, KID... AND WE NEED TO DO THE SAME!
AHH!
I--I'M FALLING!
CCRRRRAAAAAKKKK

NICE OF YOU TO WORRY ABOUT PARKER, BUT THAT'S MY JOB.
YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO PUT ME OUT OF WORK, WOULD YOU?
SPIDER-MAN! I WAS HOPING I'D GET TO MEET YOU!
ME TOO. WE'LL HANG OUT LATER, BUT RIGHT NOW YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.
WHY? THE EARTHQUAKE'S STOPPING.
TRUST ME, MATEO...THE WAY MY SPIDER-SENSE IS GOING OFF, THE DANGER'S NOT OVER.
YOU MEAN AFTERSHOCKS?
RUUUMBLE
SOMETHING TELLS ME AFTERSHOCKS AREN'T OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM. RUN!
TREMBLE, MORTALS...

...ITZPAPALOTL HAS RETURNED.

THE TIME OF PURIFICATION HAS COME!

WHY DON'T I THINK SHE'S TALKING ABOUT CLEANING UP THE ENVIRONMENT?

I DEMAND BLOOD SACRIFICE!

THAT'S WHY.

SPIDER-MAN TO PARKER INDUSTRIES MEXICO. I NEED ANY INTEL YOU CAN GIVE ME ON A MONSTER CALLED "ITZPAPALOTL." FAST!

SPIDER-MAN, THIS IS VERONICA DIAZ. I'M AN ARCHAEOLOGIST... I COORDINATE P.I.'S DEVELOPMENT WITH THE CITY TO PRESERVE HISTORIC PLACES.
IN AZTEC LEGEND, ITZPAPALOTL IS ONE OF THE TZITZIMIME, DEMONS FROM THE STARS. SHE STANDS FOR PURIFICATION OR REJUVENATION...
THWIP!
...THROUGH THE SACRIFICE OF THAT WHICH IS PRECIOUS.
LIKE, OH, WILD GUESS HERE, MY LIFE?
WHO DARES--?
BROK
OW!
I HIGHLY DOUBT SHE'LL STOP WITH YOUR LIFE.
I THINK THAT HURT ME MORE THAN HER. ANYTHING IN YOUR DATABASE ABOUT WEAKNESSES? BECAUSE I'M COMING UP EMPTY.

THERE'S A LEGEND THAT OTHER GODS IMPRISONED ITZPAPALOTL IN A TOMB IN THE AZTEC CITY OF TENOCHTITLAN, WHICH IS LOCATED--
DON'T TELL ME. RIGHT UNDER THE ZÓCALO.
EXACTLY. I'D GUESS THE EARTHQUAKE OPENED THE TOMB AND DISLODGED THE JADE MASK THAT HELD ITZPAPALOTL PRISONER.
THEN I NEED TO GET UNDERGROUND. AND I NEED HER WITH ME, SO SHE'S NOT HURTING PEOPLE UP HERE...BUT NOT SO CLOSE THAT SHE GETS ME BEFORE I FIND THE MASK.
THAT SOUNDS DIFFICULT.
WELL...
HHRRAAAA!
"...WEBBING UP HER WINGS SO SHE FALLS IS THE EASY PART."
THE HARD PART...
...IS FOLLOWING THE GIANT DEMON INTO THE DARK, SPOOKY CAVERN.

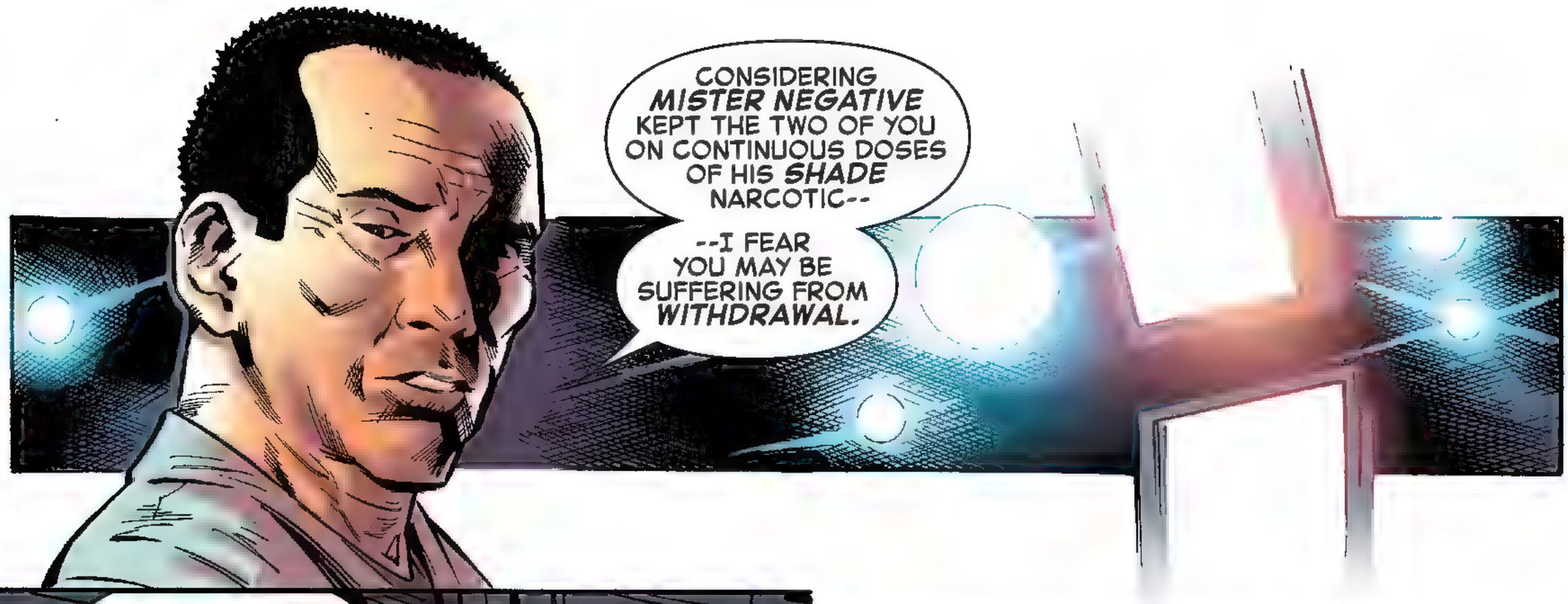
MAN, THIS PLACE IS HUGE. FINDING THE JADE MASK WON'T BE EASY.
I HOPE MY WEBBING HOLDS HER A LITTLE WHILE...
I WILL EAT YOUR BEATING HEART!
SO MUCH FOR THAT. BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA. IF I SET MY LENS FILTERS TO DETECT MAGICAL ENERGY...
THERE!

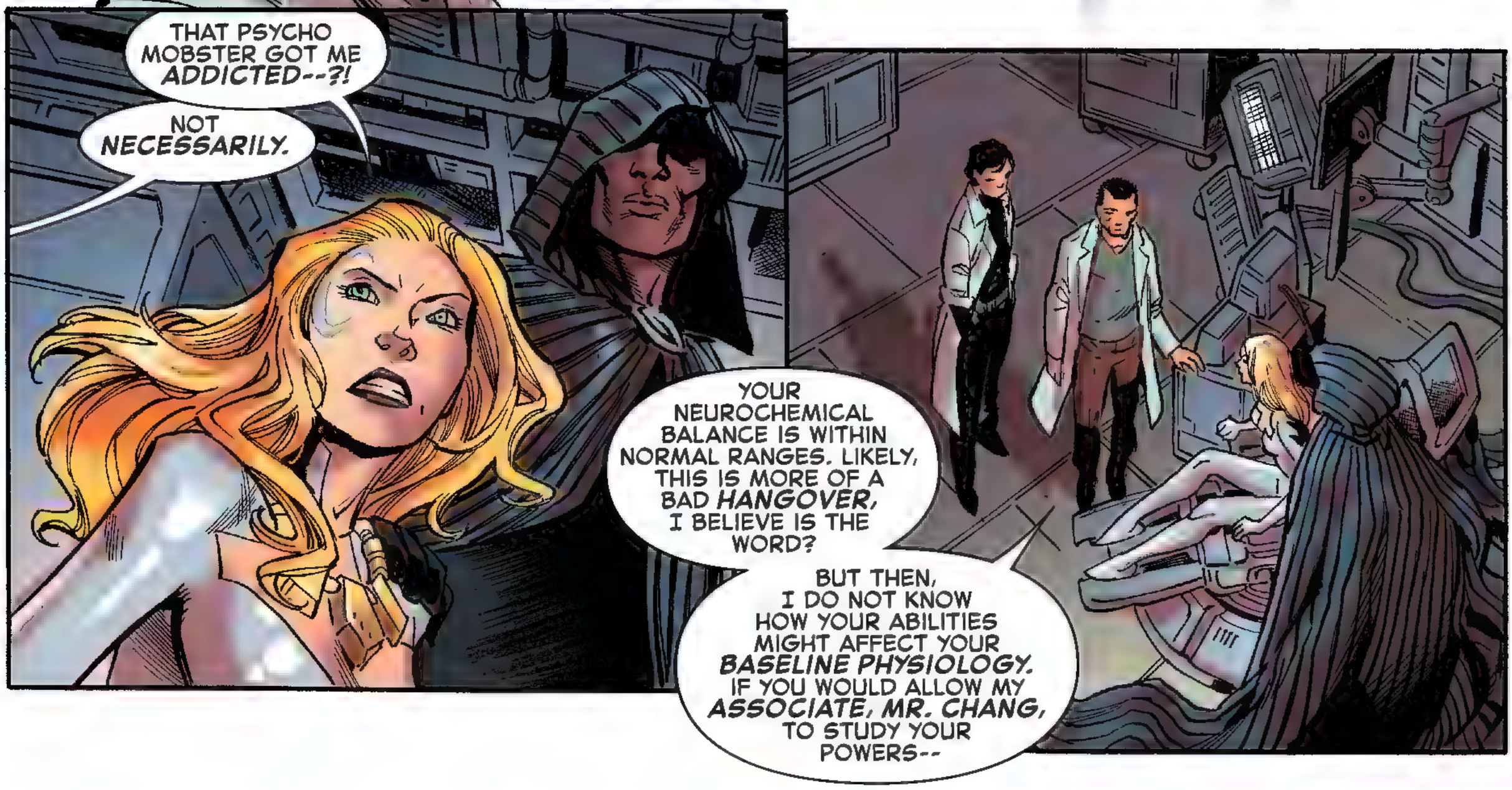
FOUND IT. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUT THE MASK BACK ON HER.
BUT I'VE SEEN ENOUGH MOVIES TO KNOW YOU DON'T JUST GRAB ANCIENT ARTIFACTS WITHOUT EXPECTING BOOBY TRAPS.
SO, WITH A BAG FULL OF DEBRIS, AND APOLOGIES TO INDIANA JONES!
THE MASK? YOU FANCY YOURSELF EQUAL TO THE GODS OF OLD?
APPROACH, THEN! LET US SEE IF YOU CAN SURVIVE MY ATTENTIONS!
THWIP
SORRY. YOU'RE TOO MUCH WOMAN FOR ME. I'LL JUST ADMIRE YOU FROM AFAR...
...AND SEND GIFTS.

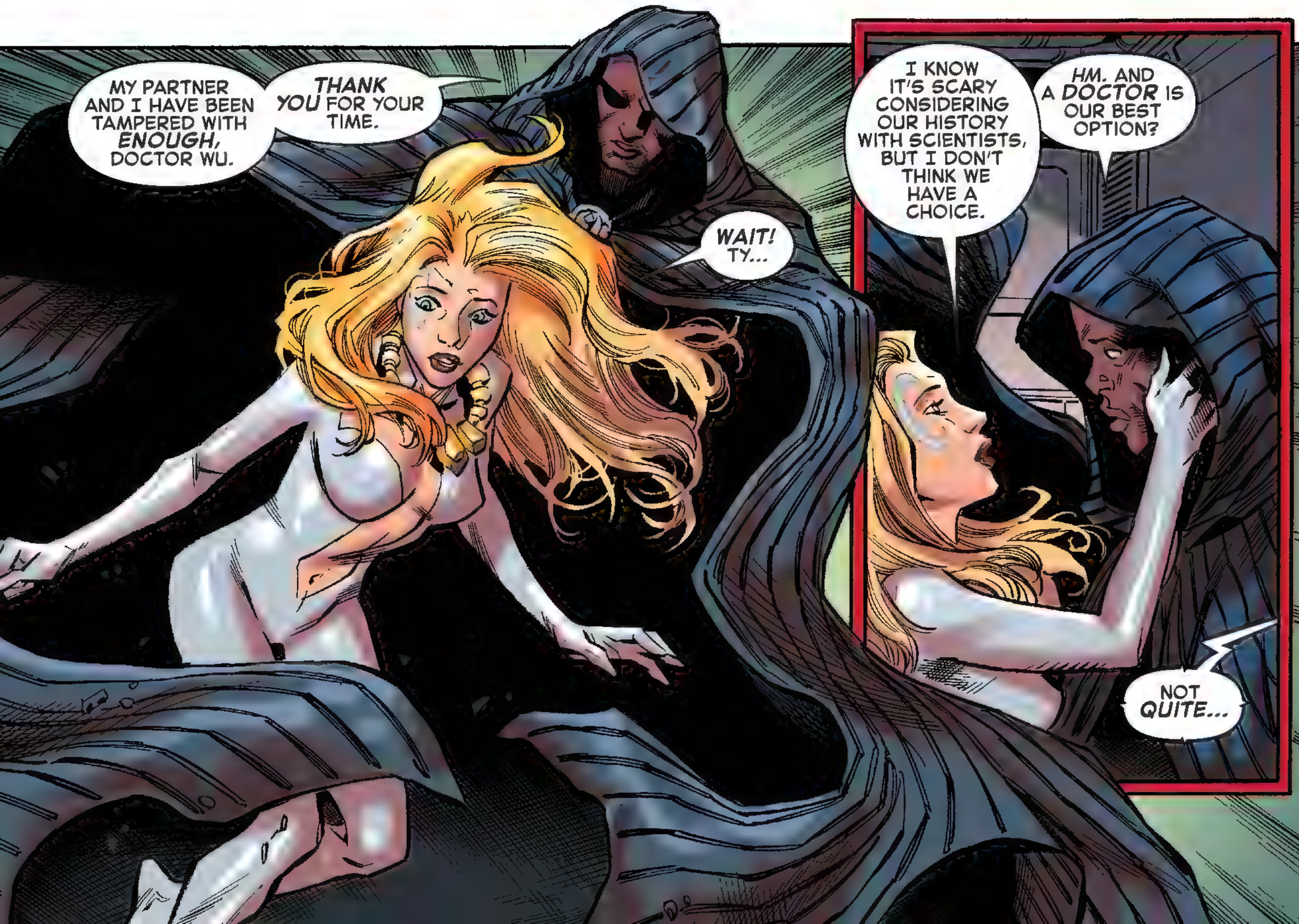
SPLAT
GHAAARRGH!
MUCH BETTER. I PREFER MY COSMIC DEMONS FUN-SIZED.
I'LL COME UP WITH A MORE PERMANENT RESTING PLACE FOR YOU LATER, BUT THAT EARTHQUAKE CAUSED A LOT OF DAMAGE...
...AND EVERY PAIR OF HANDS HELPS.
VERONICA, CALL FIRST RESPONDERS... ASK WHERE THEY NEED ME MOST.
HOURS LATER.
...AND EVEN THOUGH I WAS ALREADY INSPIRED BY THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO CITY, THE COURAGE AND COOPERATION I SAW TODAY IS SOMETHING I'LL NEVER FORGET.
THAT'S WHY I'M ANNOUNCING THAT PARKER INDUSTRIES WILL SHARE THE COST OF REPAIRING THE EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE AND RETROFITTING BUILDINGS TO WITHSTAND FUTURE QUAKES.
WE'LL ALSO BE GOING UNDERGROUND TO STUDY THE FAULT LINES, AND WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN TO PRESERVE THE AMAZING ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREASURES THERE.

YES, YOU DO THAT, IDIOT.
BY THAT TIME I'LL BE LONG GONE...AS WILL THE JADE MASK. DON'T WORRY, I'VE PREPARED A REPLICA, ALCHEMICALLY TREATED TO KEEP ITZPAPALOTL INERT.
HAVE A CARE, SLAVES! BAD ENOUGH THE EARTHQUAKE I CAUSED TO UNEARTH HER TOMB PROVED STRONG ENOUGH TO WAKE HER. I DON'T WANT THE ERROR REPEATED.
A PITY HOMUNCULI CAN'T APPRECIATE IRONY. FOR ME TO BE GRATEFUL TO SPIDER-MAN...IT'S REALLY QUITE AMUSING.
I COULD HAVE SUBDUED THE DEMON, OF COURSE, BUT THAT WOULD HAVE MEANT REVEALING MYSELF. AND IT WOULDN'T DO FOR THE WORLD TO LEARN THE PLANS OF DIABLO TOO SOON.
WHEN I'VE FOUND ALL NINE OF THE MASKS OF DEATH, ALL WILL BE REVEALED...TO HUMANITY'S EVERLASTING SORROW!

PARKER INDUSTRIES.
SHANGHAI.
HM. MS. BOWEN, I AM AFRAID I HAVE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS.
GOOD NEWS FIRST.
YOU SURE? YOU DON'T WANT THE BAD NEWS FIRST?
BUT THEN, IT'S YOUR BODY, SO--NOT MY DECISION!
SORRY. TY CONVINCES HIMSELF I'M DYING IF I SNEEZE TWICE IN A DAY.
WHAT'S THE GOOD NEWS?
NAUSEA, WEAKNESS, AND MIGRAINES COULD BE SYMPTOMS OF ANY NUMBER OF AILMENTS, BUT I SEE NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU PHYSICALLY--
--WHICH LEADS ME TO THE BAD NEWS...


CONSIDERING MISTER NEGATIVE KEPT THE TWO OF YOU ON CONTINUOUS DOSES OF HIS SHADE NARCOTIC--
--I FEAR YOU MAY BE SUFFERING FROM WITHDRAWAL.


THAT PSYCHO MOBSTER GOT ME ADDICTED--?!
NOT NECESSARILY.
YOUR NEUROCHEMICAL BALANCE IS WITHIN NORMAL RANGES. LIKELY, THIS IS MORE OF A BAD HANGOVER, I BELIEVE IS THE WORD?
BUT THEN, I DO NOT KNOW HOW YOUR ABILITIES MIGHT AFFECT YOUR BASELINE PHYSIOLOGY. IF YOU WOULD ALLOW MY ASSOCIATE, MR. CHANG, TO STUDY YOUR POWERS--


MY PARTNER AND I HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH ENOUGH, DOCTOR WU.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
WAIT! TY...
I KNOW IT'S SCARY CONSIDERING OUR HISTORY WITH SCIENTISTS, BUT I DON'T THINK WE HAVE A CHOICE.
HM. AND A DOCTOR IS OUR BEST OPTION?
NOT QUITE...

...YOUR *BEST* OPTION IS USING *ALL* THE RESOURCES OF PARKER INDUSTRIES! *INCLUDING* YOUR FRIENDLY *BARRIO* SPIDER-MAN!

HE IS CALLING FROM MEXICO CITY.

HEY-- *TECHNICALLY,* I'M CALLING FROM A JET *EN ROUTE TO* MEXICO CITY.

WHICH IS *WAY COOLER,* MIN. SO DON'T UNDERSELL IT.

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T BE THERE I-R-L, AS YOU KIDS SAY--

WE *DON'T* SAY THAT.

--BUT PETER PARKER AND I WANTED TO CHECK IN AND MAKE SURE YOU DON'T TAKE DR. WU'S CHILLY BEDSIDE MANNER TOO *PERSONALLY.* HE'S WARY OF *ALL* AMERICANS.

WHAT? DR. WU IS *GREAT!*

HE HAS BEEN *VERY* GENEROUS WITH HIS TIME.

HOLD ON-- SO YOU'RE ONLY MEAN TO *ME?!*

I HAVE MY ISSUES WITH THE CHAOS THAT FOLLOWS YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES.

BUT CLOAK AND DAGGER WERE *EXPLOITED* BY *MY* FELLOW COUNTRYMAN. MISTER NEGATIVE IS A DISHONOR TO CHINA.

OFFERING MY SKILLS TOWARD THEIR RECOVERY IS NOT THE SAME AS GETTING MIRED IN THE MADNESS OF--

<FACILITY ALERT. HIGH-RISK INCURSION.>*

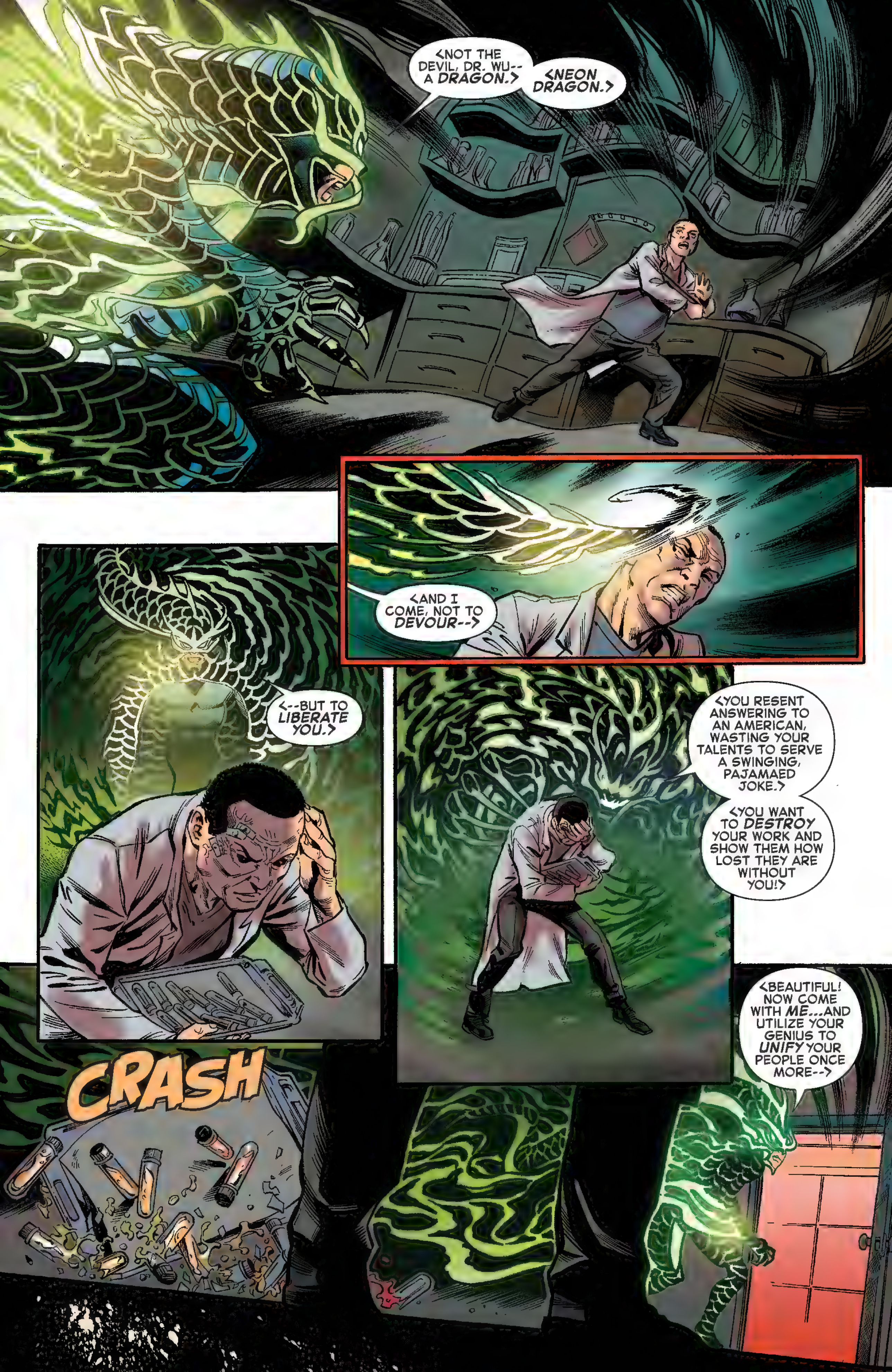
AN ATTACK?!

**TRANSLATED FROM MANDARIN.*

<PEOPLE OF PARKER INDUSTRIES!>
<FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS YOU WILL BE UNDER THE SWAY OF MISTER NEGATIVE!>
<DO NOT EXPECT A RESCUE FROM SPIDER-MAN! WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT HE IS AN OCEAN AWAY.>
<SO MAKE OUR LIVES EASIER-->
<--AND SUBMIT.>
<TEAR THIS PLACE TO THE GROUND!>
THE LOBBY! A SQUAD OF MISTER NEGATIVE'S INNER DEMONS--!
--THEY'RE DRUGGING EVERYONE!

MIN? DO YOU KNOW HOW FAR THEY'VE GOTTEN?
JUST THE LOBBY, FROM WHAT I CAN TELL BETWEEN SECURITY PROTOCOLS AND MY FACILITY CONTROLS. I CAN KEEP THEM SEALED OFF FOR AT LEAST A LITTLE WHILE.
ANY IDEA WHAT THEY MIGHT BE HERE FOR?
MY ANTIDOTE?!
THEY KNOW I CREATED A COUNTERAGENT TO NEGATIVE'S MIND-CONTROL DRUG!
I EVEN SUPPLY THE POLICE WITH DOSES--
MY LAB IS JUST UPSTAIRS! ANY ONE OF THE TURNED EMPLOYEES COULD LEAD THEM--
GO! TAKE IT ALL SOMEWHERE THEY WON'T LOOK.
DAGGER AND I WILL HAVE A WORD WITH THE INTRUDERS.
WAIT! THEY DRUGGED INNOCENT PEOPLE. IF YOU CAN TAKE US ON A QUICK DETOUR, I HAVE A BETTER SOLUTION.
TAKE THEM. I'LL TRY TO KEEP THEM OFF OF WHOEVER'S STILL CLEAN AND SOBER DOWN THERE!
I'M NOT SURE I LIKE THIS PLAN.
HEY, REMEMBER WHEN I SAID WE SHOULD TRY MORE TEAM-UPS? NOW'S AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY!

HPH.
HNN.
<GOOD. PLENTY LEFT.>
<YOUR ANTIDOTE TO THE SHADE NARCOTIC, I ASSUME?>
<MISTER NEGATIVE WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW HE PREDICTED HIS ADVERSARIES CORRECTLY.>
<AGAIN.>
<WHAT THE DEVIL--?!>


<NOT THE DEVIL, DR. WU-- A DRAGON.>
<NEON DRAGON.>
<AND I COME, NOT TO DEVOUR-->
<--BUT TO LIBERATE YOU.>
<YOU RESENT ANSWERING TO AN AMERICAN, WASTING YOUR TALENTS TO SERVE A SWINGING, PAJAMAED JOKE.>
<YOU WANT TO DESTROY YOUR WORK AND SHOW THEM HOW LOST THEY ARE WITHOUT YOU!>
<BEAUTIFUL! NOW COME WITH ME...AND UTILIZE YOUR GENIUS TO UNIFY YOUR PEOPLE ONCE MORE-->
CRASH

"<--BY REFINING SHADE SO THAT ITS EFFECTS ARE PERMANENT!>"
<I DON'T CARE IF IT BREAKS YOUR FINGERS--PULL HARDER!>
<AND CONSIDER THAT A COMMAND FROM-->
UUZZZSSH
SORRY. THE ELEVATOR'S BROKEN...
...BUT YOU'RE STILL GOING DOWN.
I KNOW. PRETTY HACKY.
BUT SINCE SPIDER-MAN ISN'T HERE, I FIGURED I SHOULD MAKE THE OBLIGATORY JOKE.
DAGGER.
MASTER WILL HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOUR JOKES. HE WANTS YOUR BLOOD.
KILL HER!

I THINK A SURRENDER MAY BE THE SMARTER MOVE.
AFTER ALL THE ERRANDS MISTER PARKER LEFT ME TO HANDLE THESE LAST FEW MONTHS--
--I PLANNED TO INSIST ON A COMPANY CAR, BUT THIS WILL DO!

YOU TOOK THEM TO SUPER HERO SCHOOL? I WOULD SWEAR YOU WERE ONLY GONE FOR FIVE MINUTES.
THIS WAS THEIR IDEA, NOT MINE.
I HELPED REFINE THESE SYSTEMS. I MAY AS WELL USE THEM TO HELP MY FRIENDS.
AND THIS DEVICE WAS ALREADY LOADED--
--WITH SHADE ANTIDOTES.
<WHA...? WHAT JUST HAPPENED...?>
OH! AWESOME! AND SEE?! THIS IS WHY IT PAYS TO BRANCH OUT SOMETIMES! I WOULD'VE FELT REALLY BAD BEATING UP THE EMPLOYEES.
TRUE. THEY SUFFER ENOUGH DEALING WITH SPIDER-MAN.
BUT IF THESE MEN CAME FOR THE ANTIDOTE--WHY AREN'T ANY OF THEM TRYING TO SLIP AWAY?
BECAUSE THAT WAS NOT THEIR TASK.

THEY WERE MERELY A DISTRACTION. ONE I QUESTIONED--
--SINCE ONLY A FOOL DOESN'T LOOK PAST THE LOUD AND COLORFUL SURFACE--
--TO PREPARE FOR WHAT MIGHT BE IN THE DARKNESS!
BUT THEN, I SUPPOSE FEW PEOPLE HAVE FAILED BY UNDERESTIMATING THE FOOLISHNESS OF AMERICANS.
OKAY, BUT THAT KIND OF CONDESCENSION IS WHY AMERICANS DON'T TRAVEL MORE.
DOCTOR? GO ON.
MISTER NEGATIVE HAS TASKED ME WITH DELIVERING YOUR SEVERANCE MYSELF!
<THIS WAY! THEY SEALED THE CORRIDORS BUT NOT THE EXITS.>

<MIN! THAT WAS WU! THEY'RE TAKING HIM--!>
<NO. THEY AREN'T.>
THWIP
<GENTLEMEN!>
<I'M AFRAID YOU LEFT WITHOUT GETTING YOUR TIME CARDS PUNCHED!>

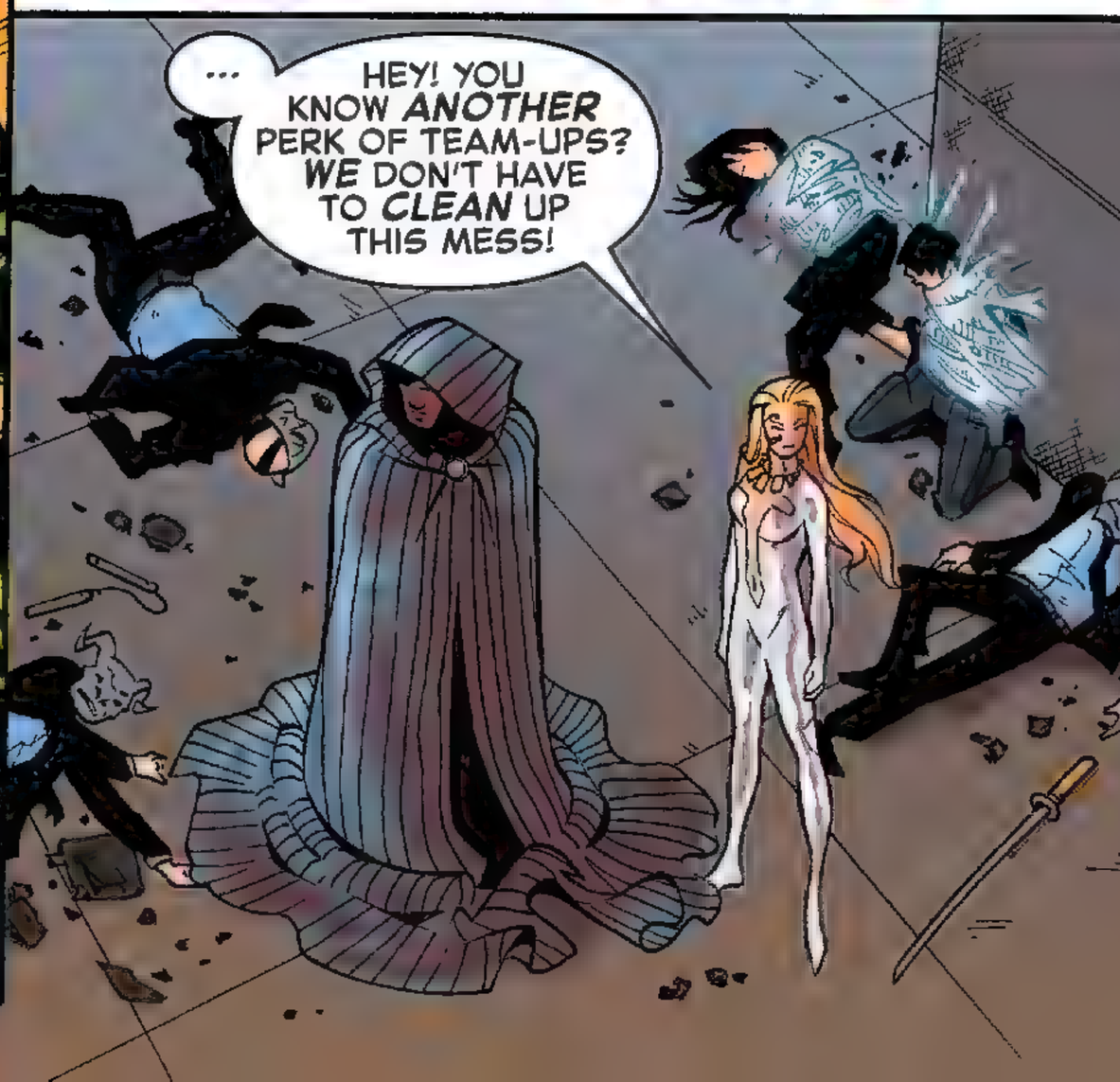
THWIP
THHT
THWIP

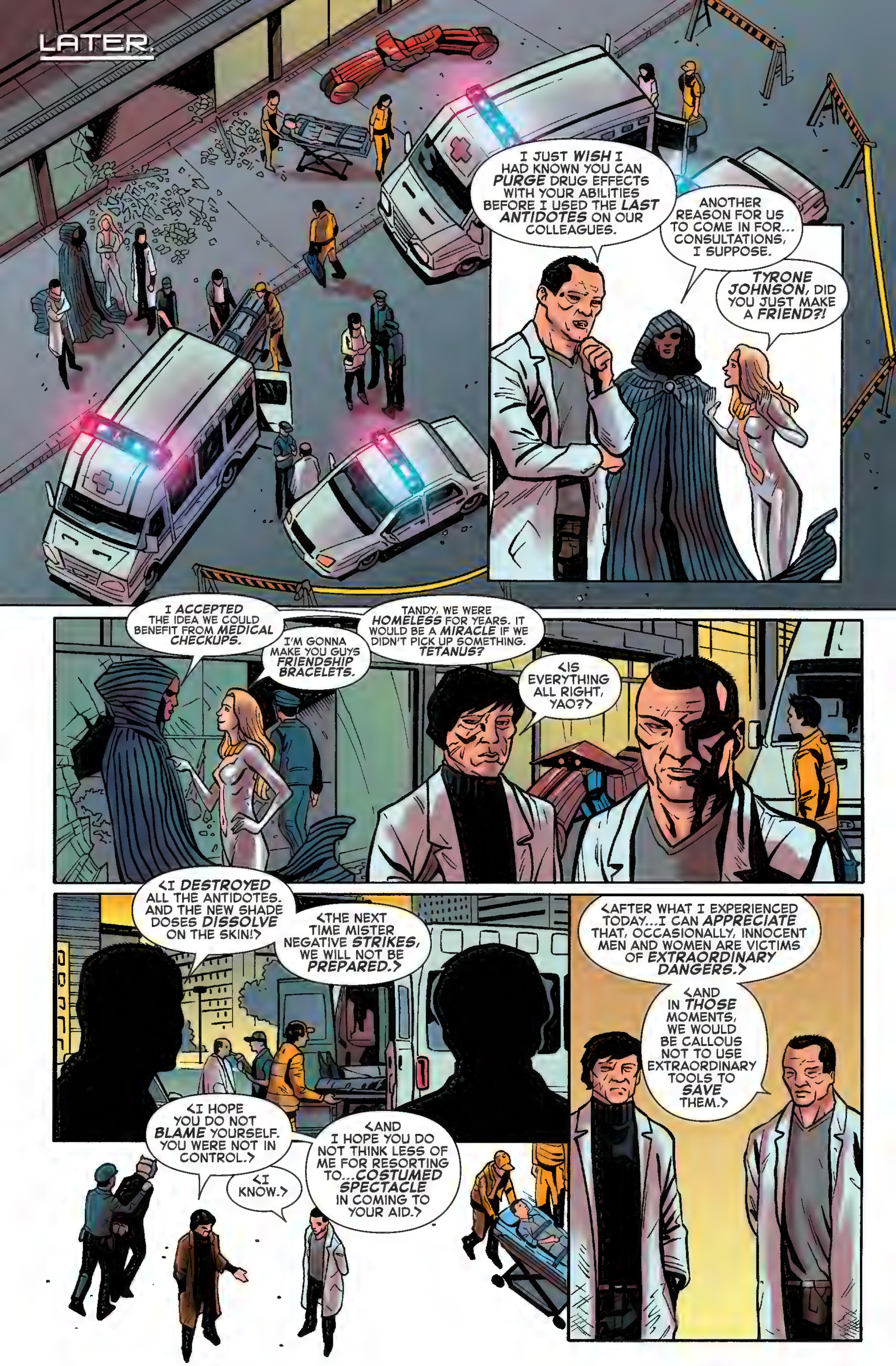
<HNN... DID...?>
<DID YOU SAY "TIME CARDS"? HOW OLD ARE YOU?>
<YOU'RE WELCOME.>

<TARGET IMMUNIZED! RETREAT!>
<AAAAAH!>
<THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!>
<WITH NOTHING. AND OUR FRIENDS NEED US HERE.>

IT'S OVER.
SO IT SEEMS.
SURRENDER OR WE'LL--
NO. I'LL BE GOING.

WHOA! WHAT THE--?!
YOU WERE ALWAYS MY EXIT STRATEGY. TILL NEXT TIME, CHILDREN!


...
HEY! YOU KNOW ANOTHER PERK OF TEAM-UPS? WE DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN UP THIS MESS!


LATER.
I JUST WISH I HAD KNOWN YOU CAN PURGE DRUG EFFECTS WITH YOUR ABILITIES BEFORE I USED THE LAST ANTIDOTES ON OUR COLLEAGUES.
ANOTHER REASON FOR US TO COME IN FOR... CONSULTATIONS, I SUPPOSE.
TYRONE JOHNSON, DID YOU JUST MAKE A FRIEND?!
I ACCEPTED THE IDEA WE COULD BENEFIT FROM MEDICAL CHECKUPS.
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU GUYS FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS.
TANDY, WE WERE HOMELESS FOR YEARS. IT WOULD BE A MIRACLE IF WE DIDN'T PICK UP SOMETHING. TETANUS?
<IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, YAO?>
<I DESTROYED ALL THE ANTIDOTES. AND THE NEW SHADE DOSES DISSOLVE ON THE SKIN!>
<THE NEXT TIME MISTER NEGATIVE STRIKES, WE WILL NOT BE PREPARED.>
<I HOPE YOU DO NOT BLAME YOURSELF. YOU WERE NOT IN CONTROL.>
<I KNOW.>
<AND I HOPE YOU DO NOT THINK LESS OF ME FOR RESORTING TO...COSTUMED SPECTACLE IN COMING TO YOUR AID.>
<AFTER WHAT I EXPERIENCED TODAY...I CAN APPRECIATE THAT, OCCASIONALLY, INNOCENT MEN AND WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF EXTRAORDINARY DANGERS.>
<AND IN THOSE MOMENTS, WE WOULD BE CALLOUS NOT TO USE EXTRAORDINARY TOOLS TO SAVE THEM.>

HEEEYYY-- DOES MY TENUOUS GRASP OF MANDARIN DECEIVE ME OR DID WU JUST JOIN TEAM SUPER-STUFF?!
I'LL BE IN MY LAB.
I MEAN, I HAD TO PROMISE NICK FURY A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF EYEPATCHES TO GET A FASTER RIDE BACK HERE--BUT THAT WAS TOTALLY WORTH IT!
I WOULD NOT BE SO QUICK TO IDENTIFY WITH THAT REMARK. UNLESS YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN "EXTRAORDINARY TOOL."
WHOA! CHANG WITH THE COLLOQUIAL BURN?!
HA! LOOKS LIKE MISTER NEGATIVE ISN'T THE ONLY GUY THROWING SHADE!
THAT'S IT. WE'RE GOING, TOO.
OKAY. I'M PROUD OF YOU FOR SOCIALIZING AS LONG AS YOU DID.
HAVE FUN CLEANING!
"CLEANING"...?
I GAVE NONESSENTIAL PERSONNEL THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY OFF TO RECOVER.
BUT WE OF COURSE NEED TO HAVE THIS ALL REPAIRED BEFORE MISTER PARKER LANDS IN AN HOUR. NOW THAT YOU HAVE RETURNED-- THE TASK IS ALL YOURS!
STUPID TEAM-UPS.
THE END!

JUST ME! YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER--

YEAH, YEAH. *GEEZ.* COME UP WITH A NEW CATCHPHRASE ALREADY!

HEY, SPIDEY! GOT ANOTHER ONE, HUH?
JUST DOIN' MY THING.
YEAH, IF YOUR THING IS REHASHING LAME ONE-LINERS AND NO-GOOD COMEBACKS.
EIGHT LEGS AND NO BRAIN!
WHADDYA SAY TO THAT, SPIDEY?
UH...WELL... JUST YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD... UH...HMMM.
CLASSIC BIT, SPIDEY. DOES YOUR SPIDER-SENSE DETECT SARCASM?
REALLY? IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT I PUT AWAY THE BAD GUYS...I GOTTA BE FUNNY, TOO?

DAILY BUGLE
SPIDEY'S LOST HIS ZING!
"LOST MY ZING?"
I USED TO BE WITTY. WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
CRASH
HA! YOU'RE FUNNY!
UNFORTUNATELY, ME FALLING FLAT ON MY FACE IS THE WRONG KIND OF FUNNY.
LEARN TO BE FUNNY! 555-1234
WELL, THIS IS INTERESTING. COULDN'T HURT, RIGHT?

HEY, EVERYBODY! WHAT DO ESKIMOS GET FROM SITTING ON THE ICE TOO LONG?

POLAROIDS!

WHAT HAS FOUR LEGS, IS BIG AND FUZZY, AND IF IT FELL OUT OF A TREE WOULD KILL YOU?

A POOL TABLE!

IMPROV 101
MR. BRADY
MR. MANGUM

WHAT DO YOU GET FROM A PAMPERED COW?

SPOILED MILK!

C'MON! NOT EVEN THE CRICKET'S GONNA MAKE NOISE? SORRY, EVERYBODY. I USED TO BE GOOD AT THIS.
IT'S OKAY. IMPROV IS MORE ABOUT TEAMWORK, LISTENING, AND ALWAYS SAYING, "YES, AND"!

NO, BUT--OH! I MEAN, YES AND...
BY DROPPING YOUR AGENDA AND WORKING AS A GROUP, REAL FUNNY WILL JUST HAPPEN.

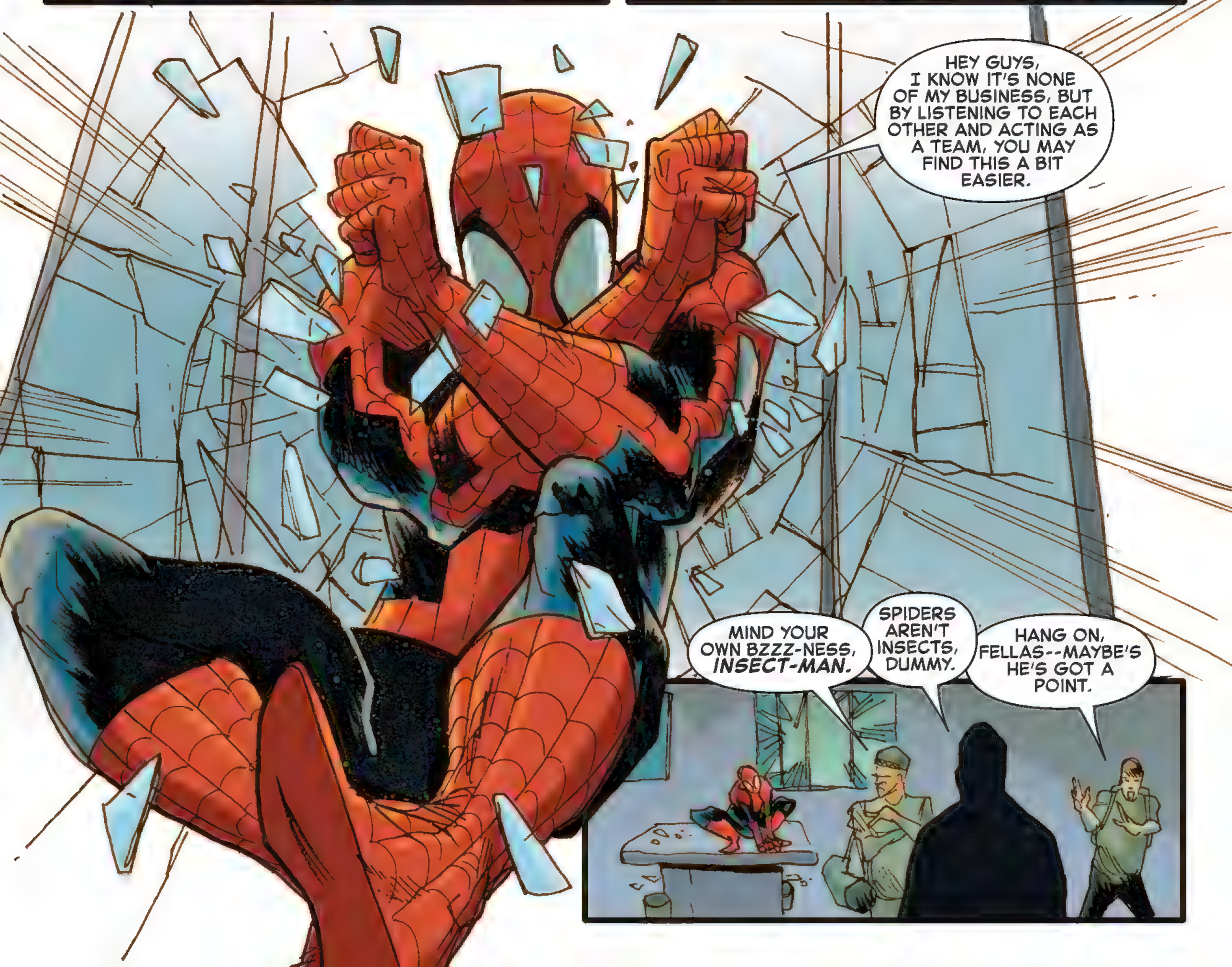
JUST MAKE SURE YOU ALWAYS SAY YES TO ONE PERSON'S IDEA AND ADD TO IT!
I HAVE THE POWER TO READ MINDS!
YES, AND...

...TO LEVITATE!
IF EVERYONE SAYS YES, THERE'S NEVER A WRONG CHOICE.

TIME TO EAT THE MEATLOAF!

HAHAHA
MRRMF! MRRMF!

IF YOU'RE 100 PERCENT COMMITTED, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG.
WHERE'S MY WEED WHACKER? HERE IT IS!
WE'LL DO A SOUND EFFECTS SCENE NEXT.
WEEE-OOO WEE-OOOO WEE-OOOO
WOW, THAT'S REALLY GOOD!
UH, THAT'S NOT ME. GOTTA GO!
I SHOULD GRAB THE SMALL SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FIRST.
WELL, THEN WHO'S GONNA HELP OPEN THE BIG SAFE, YOU IDIOT?
NO, LET'S HIT THE CASH TILLS FIRST--THE BIG SAFE WILL TAKE TOO LONG, YOU MORONS!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MIND YOUR OWN BZZZ-NESS, INSECT-MAN.
SPIDERS AREN'T INSECTS, DUMMY.
HANG ON, FELLAS--MAYBE'S HE'S GOT A POINT.

IF YOU TWO CRACK THE SAFE FIRST WHILE I EMPTY THE TILLS...
...THEN YOU CAN HELP US EMPTY IT AFTER.
YES, AND THEN WE CAN ALL GRAB THE DEPOSIT BOXES.

THANKS, SPIDER-MAN. THAT'S THE EASIEST ROBBERY WE'VE EVER DONE!
SURE, FELLAS. NOW, COULD I HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR A WORD THAT RHYMES WITH "HIP"?
UHHHHH...
OH! I'VE GOT ONE!
HOW ABOUT...
THWIP!

HEY, LOOK! I'M YOUR GETAWAY COPTER! THUPA THUPA THUPA!

YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA TAKE *THREE* OF US?

YES, AND... WITH ONE FIST!

PUNCHLINE!

AND SINCE I WAITED TILL *AFTER* YOU TOOK THAT STUFF, YOU GET BUSTED FOR MORE THAN *ATTEMPTED* ROBBERY.

YES, NOW *THAT'S* WHAT I CALL A PUNCHLINE.
CHIRP
THANKS, BUDDY.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD, TOO.
THE END!

NEXT:

HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED OUR ***AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL,*** TRUE BELIEVERS! FOR MORE SPIDER-MAN ADVENTURES, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ***THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #3,*** ON SALE ON 12/07/2016! ***THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #1*** HAS ALREADY GONE TO A 3RD PRINTING, WITH ***THE CLONE CONSPIRACY #2*** HOT ON ITS TAIL WITH A 2ND PRINTING ON THE WAY AS WELL! AND, AS WE ALL KNOW THAT IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT REALLY COUNTS, WE HOPE THE INTRIGUING STORY AND GORGEOUS ARTWORK BY DAN SLOTT AND JIM CHEUNG WILL WIN YOU OVER IF OUR STATS HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY.

KEEP SWINGING!

-ALLISON STOCK, ASSISTANT WEB-SLINGER

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